Citizens [who have reported using cannabis in the last 12 months] who reported having used cannabis for medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document

Unit : %

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	**23.5**
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**21.2**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**21.1**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**26.9**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**16.7**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**16.4**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**19.7**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**31.4**
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**21.7**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**25.9**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**16.5**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**19.2**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**16.3**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**18.5**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**26.1**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	**16.6**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**26.0**
Fredericton	**21.6**

	Year 2020
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	**16.2**
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**20.1**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**36.7**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**28.4**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**33.6**
Moncton	**17.4**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**28.5**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**24.8**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**39.4**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**31.8**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**15.9**
Riverview and Coverdale	**31.1**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**20.2**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**21.3**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**18.9**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**22.6**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**22.3**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**25.1**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**26.6**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**17.7**

Age

	Year 2020
18-64	**20.2**
65 and over	**48.2**
Sex at birth	
Female	**29.0**
Male	**18.5**
Sexual identity	
Minority sexual identity	**21.4**
Heterosexual	**23.5**
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	**24.3**
Preferred language of service: French	**16.7**
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	**33.5**
Non-Indigenous	**23.0**
Immigrant	
Immigrants	**24.3**
Non-immigrants	**22.7**
Education level	
High school or less	**26.1**
Postsecondary	**21.5**
Household income	
Less than $25,000	**30.4**
$25,000 to less than $60,000	**24.4**

	Year 2020
$60,000 or more	**18.8**
Persons with a disability	
Without disability	**14.8**
With disability	**44.8**

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [who have reported using cannabis in the last 12 months] who reported having used cannabis for medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have reported using cannabis in the last 12 months . This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document" by the number of respondents who answered "non-medical purposes only, medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document or both medical and non-medical purposes" to the question: Have you used cannabis for...?

Notes

The 2020 edition of the Primary Health Survey (PHS) was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic did not influence the survey's response rate, NBHC had to assess the impact of surveying during the pandemic. Accordingly, advanced statistical analyses were performed to allow for comparison between the results obtained in 2020 and those obtained in previous PHS cycles. Despite these analyses, users are advised to use the PHS 2020 data with caution, especially when creating estimates for small sub-populations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

Unit	NBHC code
%	PH_MAR02_2

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size